

REMARKS

Prior to examination of the subject application, Applicants hereby amend the application as requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-0172.

Applicants are requesting that the proposed changes to the drawings, which are discussed below, be entered. The proposed changes are merely formal changes, which do not contain any new matter. Furthermore, the proposed changes are needed for proper disclosure or protection of the invention. Therefore, applicants request that the proposed changes to the drawings be entered.

The changes to **FIGURE 1** are requested merely to insert i) the legend --(PRIOR ART)-- under the term "FIG. 1"; ii) a fluid passage line between the pressure protection valve **74** and the accessory manifold; and iii) three (3) fluid passage lines to extend from the accessory manifold to the text descriptions "TO INCAB MANIFOLD", "TO TRANSMISSION", and "TO AXLE SHIFTER", respectively. The fluid passage lines are included on the original FIGURE 1, but are very faint and, therefore, not readily visible.

The changes to **FIGURE 2** are requested merely to insert the reference numeral **14** pointing to the air dryer (see page 4, line 29 of the original application).

The change to **FIGURE 2A** is requested merely to insert the reference numeral **14** pointing to the air dryer (see page 4, line 29 of the original application).

The changes to **FIGURE 4** are requested merely to insert i) the reference numeral **54** pointing to the tube (see page 10, line 7 of the original application); and ii) the reference numeral **55** pointing to the connection (see page 10, line 9 of the original application).

The changes to **FIGURE 6** are requested merely i) to refer to FIGURE 6 as originally filed as both **FIGURE 6** and **FIGURE 6A**; and ii) to insert the pressure

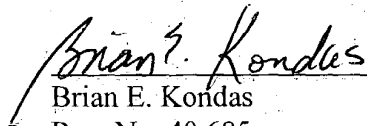
equalizing mechanism and corresponding reference numeral **57** (see page 11, lines 14 and 24 of the original application).

CONCLUSION

It is submitted that **claims 1 and 11-51** of the present application are in condition for allowance. Early notice thereof is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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